VEWS FROM NOTTOWAY

Ar. John S. Epes Sells His Farm for \$10,000.

WILL MOVE INTO TOWN

Wheat Crop Such a Fallue Many Farmers Have to Buy Their Seed. To Get Baptist School if Possible.

BLACKSTONE, VA., October 31 .- Dur ing the past week there has been more apparent among the different candidates for county offices than all of the previous weeks taken together. They appear to be following each other in of endless chain variety, and the voters say there is no end to this. All

teen created in some of the contests by the circulation of different reports. These cer to different things, from trades in ce to shortages in funds, and it is dont that future developments will be ked for by the public with more than inary interest. Is doubtless true that some surprises

t is doubtiess true that some surprises of in store, both for individuals and public, and knowing ones are making a sorts of predictions.

At a called meeting of the Board of ade, held on Tuesday afternoon, it was edded to make more strenuous efforts secure the location here of the Baptist male School, for which several parties re have been working for the last year two.

propriate, and were well received bithe audience.

The second sermon in the course hich is being delivered the first Sunday inach month at the Institute, will be delived by Bishop John C. Granbery. He will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

NEW CHURCH.

The foundations for the new Methodist Church are now all laid, and the sperstructure will begin at once. It will be a handsome building, and will cost bout ten thousand dollars.

Several new residences are under construction here now, while others are just being completed. Among the former are those of Mr. Lee and Mrs. Thornton and of the latter are those of Mr. H. H. Seay and Mr. J. D. Crawley. Mr. Seay will occupy his next week, while it will be a few weeks longer before Mr. Crawley can occupy his.

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illure the past season that some farmare forced to buy seed with which to
their fall seeding. For this they are

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and this is doubtless causing the farmers to hold back in selling. When it does begin to move there will, of course, be and "glutted" markets will be

ion, from which good prices The scarcity of labor for de oting almost their entire attention to

fir tract of pine timber to paty. The price received is amunusually good one, which

barel headings, a large plant for which isto be established at an early date, to cot several thousand dollars. There are cet several thousand dollars. There are seeral millions of feet embraced in the dal.

Female School, for which several parties here have been working for the last year or two.

With this object in view, a committee of two, composed of Messrs. T. M. Dillard and George P. Adams, was selected to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association, which meets in Staunton in November, to wrge before the Executive Committee of that body the many advantages offered by Blackstone as the best suited point for the location of the school.

FARM SOLD.

A sale of a very valuable farm was consummated a few days ago, when Mr. John S. Epes sold his home place to some knorthern party. The farm contains about 500 acres, and the reported price is \$10,000 or \$30 per acre.

It is the intention of Mr. Epes to moving family to Blackstone and to make the place his home. His present home three miles distant in the county.

The Baptists have finally been notifit that the call extended Rev. W. B. Daugtry, of Eastville, Northampton courty, of Eastville, Northampton courty, of Eastville, Northampton courty, and the final party of the call extended Rev. W. B. Daugtry, of Eastville, Northampton courty, as been accepted by him, and thatje will come prepared to enter upon his wik on the first of Secember.

The chairces which united in the caller Blackstone, Jonesboro and Burkeville.

The, Woman's Christian Temperice Union gave a literary entertainment at the Methodist Church this week, wich was greatly enjoyed by all present. Fladings, recitations and songs were rended, the selection of which were veryappropriate, and were well received by the said in opposition to it. The people her and the work of the land and are willing to abide by it. The only office in the county in which there is opposition is for sheriff and the two offices of ommissioner of the revenue. There is one fullerent of the revenue. There is one independent of the revenue. The reservance of the prevenue.

INCREASED SHIPMENTS

he Atlantic Coast Line to Greatly En-

large Facilities.

NORFOLK. VA., Oct. 31.—There has been a tremendous increase in the business of this port within the past few poths, Most of it has been due to the ship of he immense freight traffic derived by the lantic Coast Line from its constituent roperties, the Louisville and Nashville had the Plant System.

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It was pointed out at the time in these olumns, that this city would, in the even of the consummation of the plans, be the eepwater terminal of the combination of the combination of the combination of the combination to the combination of the combination of the combination of the combination of the plant that the Coast Line people to be ready for any combingency of the kind and the scope of the mprovements at Pinner's Point would seem to indicate that from a traffic tandpoint at least, Mr. Walters' reportant plans may be expected to materialize.

GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

Work Commenced on the Big Dry Dock at Norfolk Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 31.-At the navy gigantic undertaking of construct

The big hole in the ground is to cost a

Rodgers, of New York, is losing no time in gettling his plant installed, for the contract says he must begin to dig on the lst of November.

The ground in to the south of the present dry-dock, which has for many decades been used for a scrap heap, has been within a few days transformed into a bee-hive of activity, where the hundred workmen engaged in the preliminary work on the now dry-dock are at their toll.

The space to be occupied by the dock has been encircled with a long railway track for the transfer of material. The contractor has his own cars and locomotives. A long inclined plane leads to the wharf, which has been especially constructed for dumping the thousands of square feet of earth which must he removed from the 500-foot hole.

The disposition of this earch is in itself a problem. The contractor hopes it will be taken off his hands by some of the enterprising Portsmouth and Norfolk people who are constantly making new lets out in the river and building mansions on them.

The dock will be some thirty feet below tide level. Many excavating machines will be used, and there are enough pile drivers in position at the dry-dock plant to make a man from the oil regions imagine himself at home again.

Regular stump pullers will be needed by the contractor in getting out some of the old boiler and rejected armor; late buried fur below the surface of the ground on which he is working.

The sides of the big hold in the ground will be braced by hundreds of piles, and the bottom will have piled supports to sustain the weight of the 16,000 ton battleships which will be put in the dock is repairs, when the dock is completed. It is for these ships that the dock is being built. Lack of such a basin has deprived usis, the most centrally located yurd on the coast, of work on the larger ships of the nany hundred thousand barrols of this material received ny the contractor, is on they ground. He says the dock will be ready for delivery on contract time.

Another Trial.

Another Trial. Terhaps he "made it up," but a Phil-adelphia photographer tells this as hav-ing actually happened. A woman entered his studio.

'Are you the photographer?"
'Yes, madame." "Yes, madame."
"Do you take children's pictures?"
"Yes, certainly."
"How much do you charge?"
"Three dollars a dozen."
"Well." said the woman, sorrowfully,
"I'll have to see you again. I've only got
chiven."—Philadelphia Ledger,

Starting Point of Survey of Yorktown.

A VERY REMARKABLE MAP

Ancient Engineering That Would Be Valuable if the Starting Point Was Known-Primaries a Much-Discussed Question.

YORKTOWN, VA., October 31 .- In the atter part of the seventeenth century, in nearly its closing years, this hamle lish engineer, at the express command of ancient plat now on record in the clerk's flice shows quite a piece of professional skill for those days in the line of englneering, with the exception of one great

And what an awful blunder, horrible mistake, reason-defying conception, that painstaking surveyor made when he selected an old poplar tree as the initial point of his work. "Starting from a poplar tree," so reads the plat, but at this time, for years and years back, even beyond the past century, the poplar tree has never been discovered. More than one man of modern times has puzzled his tired bright in attempting its discovery. tired brain in attempting its disco and with the same unvarying failure

regular; the oldest buildings, ancien; indmarks, appear to face them at every SEVERAL SURVEYS.

SEVERAL SURVEYS.
Several surveys have been made in redent years by order of court, but no two have been anything near alike, owing, of course, to the impossibility of obtaining a correct start. Property holders are consequently very uneasy as to their lines, not knowing in case of a rapid advance in value, not at all improbable in these progressive times, where they might find their real estate. Where the patron saint of progress wafts his wand of courters. i civilization, there will be a rattling of ry bones second to none in the nation. dry bones second to none in the nation.

Mr. T. Hudging, the clerk of courts,
has just completed a copy of this remarkable map for Mr. Thomas Ball, of Philadelphia, a cotton broker of the Quaker
City, and possibly a lineal descendant of
the family of our first President. Mr.
Ball is trying to trace a genealogical tree
of his ancestry.

The country of the receive of York coun-

The opinion of the people of York coun ty on the question of primary elections is a much talked of matter just at pres is a much talked of matter just at present. Nearly every sovereign in the county has an opinion of his own, and he seldom fails to air it when the occasion presents liself. The ideas vary as much as the selections of a candidate for office, and a stupendous task would be the result of an attempt to tally the sentiment on the subject. The preponderance of opinion seems to be in favor of the present primary learn with the allimitation of the

you can behold the shades of the patron saints of freedom glide in and out the shadows, chanting a Te Deum of praise for relief from the gailling yoke of monarchial slavery. The American eagle, bearing in his sturdy talons the luminous lily of France, tenderly twines the beautiful blossom in the golden tresses of the Goddess of Liberty, whilst from the assembled host of heroes of the past comploud amens, and softly whisper "Liberty or Death." Washington and Rochambeau, Lincoln and De Grasse, Lafayette and Knox—yea, even the conquered Cornwallis—doft their hats in recognition of the birth of the new republic.

VEXED SITUATIONS.

The vexed situation in the public schools you can behold the shades of the patro

The vexed situation in the public schools still exists, Grafton District being the greatest sufferer. Not a single teachor has as yet begun the school term in that situation is due entirely to lack of suffi cient funds to defray cost of first grade teachers, the absence of even one first grade teacher in the county, and his seeming inability to obtain others elso-where, Mr. Philipps is strongly in favor if combining several of the schools in one, Trustees seem rather inclined to employ

redering the expense within bounds of the means at hand. The Grafton Board of Trustees seem rather inclined to employ home talent of a lower grade and run all the schools at the available salary. The solution of the enigma is as far distant as ever.

Miss Mattle M. Crockett, of Hampton, who, while visiting here a few weeks ago, was the victim of an unfortunate accident, it is now learned is at one of the Norfolk hospitals. The injury to hereye has proven more serious than suspected with the probable loss of sight. The accident was caused by a double B. B (shot fired from a toy rifle.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dixson, of Montelia, and Mr. Moses Wolf, of Kerbuckson, Ulster county, N. Y. have returned to their homes. Mr. Dixson will probably purchase several tracts of timber land and engage in the saw-mill business. He stated to your correspondent that pine, which sells readily here at \$10 per thousand, brings \$25 in central and northern New York, owing to the depletion of timber in that State.

Rev. John F. White, the Prohibition candidate for the State Senate, is making quite an active canvass. The Prohibition party is squarely in favor of the Mann bill in its entirety and are making it a campaign issue.

Both the Democratic and independent nominees are diametrically opposed to the bill. Mr. White was hustling for votes and making all the fight he knew how. He is a well known local preacher of Methodist persuasion, and has a good many friends here in the county.

FOR A TOUKNAMENT

The Diptheria Situation Grows More E couraging.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., Oct. 31.—The your gmen of this vicinity will have a large tournament here. The track was put in proper condition this week, and eprevening the knights meet for practice. A large house has been secured for the ball. A sumptious supper will be served the guests and a string band will make the music for the dancers. About twenty or thirty knights will content for the crowns, and every stort will be put forth to make the entire aftair a grand success. in proper condition this week, and every evening the knights meet for practice. A large house has been secured for the ball. A sumptuous supper will be served the guists and a string band will make the music for the dancers. About twonty or thirty knights will contest for the crowns, and every effort will be put forth to make the entire affair a grand success.

The diphtheria situation is some better here now. No new cases of importance are reported, and it is hoped that it will be wiped entirely out. Unless more new cases are reported the public schools will be resumed on Monday week.

G. S. Wing, of Green Buy, has entered

ALTHOUGH we are in the midst of our fall trade we have not allowed our stock to become depleted in any department, but on the contrary have continued to add to it the newest and best products of the factories, and the splendid assortment which we have gathered for your inspection cannot be surpassed.

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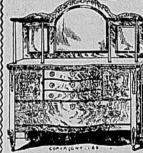
Others up to \$16.50. Pretty Rockers in hogany wood, cobbler and leather seat. A good nurse or sewing Rocker for

60 cents; others at \$1.50 to \$12.00.



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Mr. W. P. Wall spent Tuesday last in Farmwille.

Miss Eva Vaughan, of Nottoway, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ewing.

Old Estate For Sale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXHURY, VA., Oct. 31.—Belle Isle, the beautiful and historic old Gordon homestead, located about two miles north of Roxbury, is now for sale. This farm is situated on the Chickahominy liver, and the old mansion, which sits far back on a high hill, was built more than a hundred years ago. It was here that Mrs. L. C. Christian successfully

Flyer-Boy and Mon's Jersey Gloves, 15C